

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**MAY 30 2006**

**ADE & COMPANY INC.**  
**PATENT AGENTS**

ADRIAN D. BATTISON, B.Sc., F.P.T.I.C.  
Michael R. Williams, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.P.T.I. C.  
RYAN W. DUPUIS, B. Sc., A.P.T.I.C.

Technical Assistant  
KYLE SATTERTHWAITE, B. Sc. M.E.

PO Box 28008  
1795 Henderson Highway  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Canada R2G 1P0

Telephone (204)947- 1429  
Facsimile (204) 942-5723  
E-Mail: info@adeco.com

Our File:83815-3102 MRW

---

**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER**

---

**PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:**

**NAME:** ..... Commissioner of Patents – ELIZABETH F. McELWAIN

**FACSIMILE NUMBER:**..... 1-571-273-8300

**FROM:** ..... Michael R. Williams

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER LETTER:** ..... 21

**DATE:**..... MAY 30, 2006

**TELEPHONE:**.....(204) 947-1429                      **FACSIMILE:**..... (204) 942-5723

**OPERATOR:** ..... HEATHER KIRKPATRICK

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL.

---

**RE: United States Patent Application no: 09/926,805**

**By Ravinder K, Jain et al.**

**Overexpression in Yeast and Plants of a Gene Encoding Glycerol-3-  
Phosphate Acyltransferase**

**EXAMINER –Elizabeth F. McElwain    GROUP 1638**

---

**IF ALL PAGES ARE NOT RECEIVED OR ANY ARE NOT LEGIBLE. PLEASE CALL  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 30 2006****ADE & COMPANY INC.**

PATENT AGENTS

ADRIAN D. BATTISON, B.Sc., F.P.T.I.C.  
MICHAEL R. WILLIAMS, B.Sc., Ph.D.  
RYAN W. DUPUIS, B.Sc. M.E.

Technical Assistant  
KYLE SATTERTHWAITE, B. Sc. M.E.

Telephone (204) 947-1429  
Facsimile (204) 942-5723  
E-Mail: info@adeco.com  
Web page: www.adeco.com

**Mailing Address Only**  
Box 28006 1795 Henderson Highway  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA  
CANADA R2G 4E9

**Physical Address**  
(couriers & visitors)  
1700-360 Main Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 3Z3

OUR FILE :83815-3102 MRW  
YOUR FILE:

May 30, 2006

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop  
401 Dulany Street – Randolph Building  
Arlington, Virginia 22314  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

RE: USSN 09/926,805  
Overexpression in Yeast and Plants of a Gene Encoding Glycerol-3-phosphate  
Acyltransferase

The following is further to our response filed February 13 and our subsequent letter of March 7, 2006.

As discussed in our letter of March 7, 2006, a request for continued examination together with a two month extension fee was faxed to the USPTO together with the instructions to charge the RCE and extension fees to our corporate credit card on February 13, 2006. A copy of this request is enclosed.

We note that these documents were received by the USPTO because on or about February 21, our accounting department received a telephone call regarding there being a problem with the credit card information. Our accounting department confirmed the credit card number and the USPTO representative indicated that they would try the credit card again and if any further problems were encountered there they would contact us again directly.

No follow-up calls were received however, we note that the charge was never applied to our credit card. We note that this is also the only time that this Visa card has ever been used to pay fees the USPTO.

Specifically, when we noted that no charges had been applied to the file by March 7, we reviewed the file and noted that there was an error in the serial number appearing on the forms. We therefore made corrections to the serial number and sent in our letter dated March 7 explaining